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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
1330/4

In re Application of:	ORAZIO PATER, ET AL.	
Application Number:	10/007,838	Filed: NOVEMBER 8, 2001
For:	ELECTRIC PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD	
Group Art Unit:	3628	Examiner: GRAHAM, C. B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action Dated July 5, 2007 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 1,050.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,640.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,230.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$60.00</u> . | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713.

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